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C. REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 38-48, 50-60, and 62-72 are currently present in the Application, and claims 38, 50, and 62 are independent claims. Claims 38, 47, 48, 50, 59, 60, 62, 71, and 72 have been amended and claims 37, 49, and 61 have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Independent claim 37 has been cancelled, and claim 38 has been amended to include the limitations previously found in independent claim 37. Therefore, claim 38 is allowable. Claims 39-48 each depend, either directly or indirectly on independent claim 38, and are thus also allowable. Similarly, independent claim 49 has been cancelled, and claim 50 has been amended to include the limitations previously found in independent claim 49. Therefore, claim 50 is allowable. Claims 51-60 each depend, either directly or indirectly on independent claim 50, and are thus also allowable. Similarly, independent claim 61 has been cancelled, and claim 62 has been amended to include the limitations previously found in independent claim 61. Therefore, claim 62 is allowable. Claims 63-72 each depend, either directly or indirectly on independent claim 62, and are thus also allowable.

Conclusion

As a result of the foregoing, it is asserted by Applicant that the remaining claims in the Application are in condition for allowance, and Applicant respectfully requests an early allowance of such claims.

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Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner contact the Applicant's attorney listed below if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining questions or issues related to this Application.

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